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Sir:

In response to the Office Action date April 28, 2008 requiring an election of species, applicants respectfully submit the following response.

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